give it space. Make it brief.

U. S. SENATE

By Carl Smith, Washington Staff Cor-

respondent of The Journal.

that all will be returned. On the other

senators who feel assured of another

the four to give them an absolute ma-

The 12 seats counted as Democratic

Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma,

enough, in the judgment of most ob-

California, Smith of Maryland, Hender-

Disinterested observers believe that

The signs today are that the Demo

Letters From the People

AMERICA FIRST

investigating campaign funds.

pany the contribution.

Washington and Wisconsin.

jority.

for market.

eral welfare day.

The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader

OREGON

Silverton community is planning a gen

Hood River is well represented at the Pendleton Round-Up.

Fairview school district has voted to

New buildings of modern type are be-

Members of the woman's auxiliary of

the American Legion post at Hood River plan a bazaar before Christmas.

Residents of upper Hood River valley

D. H. Morgan of Morgan Brothers' grocery and feed store. Estacada, has sold his interest to W. H. Kandel of Estacada.

Communication has been received at

WASHINGTON

plan a vote on the proposition to crease the district's special road tax

Wheat is being loaded at Huntington

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The brain may devise laws for the blood, but a hot temper leaps o'er a cold decree.—Shakespeare.

OFFER AN ALTERNATE BILL

THERE is probably not one person in Portland but will agree that a deep, wide and unchanging channel they get the money. The \$100,000,000 can never be completely successful in a day. The statement is that under mental that it cannot be disputed.

nent channel to the sea. No kind of available for reinvestment." through appointment of the commis port

Swan island measure fails, the port | Even our enormous expenditures in may get nothing.

public. There should be an alternate construction work." measure on the ballot, giving the people a chance to provide funds for the

The Los Angeles Express, a Republican newspaper, says: "Republicans cannot but be apprehensive when they see their party's presidential candidate commit himself to views opposed to what they thoroughly believe to be essential to the welfare of America and the peace boys fought and died for can any league is "a failure," and that it is it. 'visionary"?

BONDS AND THE BONDED

T WENTY-SEVEN millon dollars will port should two measures which will

proposed by the Committee of 15.

Should the people of the Port of the bill which you say would have al-Portland district cast a majority vote lowed the loan to be made by the gov- patrons to express his opinion in the against the port bill and the people ernment bank. of the rest of the state cast a suf- Mr. Hodson should curb the hate But there is one way only in which ficient majority to overcome the nega- that is so apparent in his letter. It can be done-correspondents must tive vote in the port district, then the There is no occasion for malice and cut their letters short. ing the disinclination of the people in sions. There is not the slightest oc- ple read them. Let every correspondthe port district to assume the debt. casion for display of passion with the ent cut away all preliminaries and go are apparently for votes first, and are that these organizations, which are con-This fact is clearly established in the country divided into two camps of at once to the heart of the subject. entirely unscrupulous in the methods stantly fighting the farmers' interests.

council. The commission said:

nalyze the measure from the personal and local standpoint, which will involve three principal considerations. First, fi- need for malice and bitterness. nancial cost; second, local interest, and Mr. Hodson's letter is based on a third, personal benefit. Answering the first, there is no financial obligation on the state or any part of the state out-opposing the farm loan system, of Portland. The bonded obligation falls to have to pay 8 per cent interest, a BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

The principle which negates taxation without representation has been that in the senate Mr. Harding opestablished since the Boston tea party. The principle which forbids bonding against the will of the bonded S 10 One week \$.05 may yet have to be established.

In addition to \$16,500,000 in bonds which the port commission without One year\$8.00 | Three months ... \$2.25 | further vote would be authorized to issue against the property of the port (Without Sunday)
(No year ... \$5.00
(No year ... \$5 the city. A charter amendment which of all our industrial and productive afthe city will offer at the November election will propose that the city title to public docks' in return for refunding bonds equal in amount to the dock bonds of the city. This will mean in effect changing the money WHICH ARE AN UNJUSTIFIABLE dock administration from the dock PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. commission, which is answerable to the city, to the port commission, which is answerable to the legisla-

If the port measure carries, the present port commission will have the power to bond the port for \$16,500,-000. If the city's charter amendment carries the port and dock commissions will be merged and the \$10,500,-000 already authorized in municipal dock bonds will be added to the financial trust conferred upon the merged commission.

BORROWING OF AMERICA

I demands upon American money to as "the interests." with which to finance new constructions any reason for Mr. Hodson to burst servers, to bring about their defeat. tion work," says a financial writer, forth into a hymn of hate, which inrowers and borrowers everywhere are plan adopted by the Harding leaders son of Nevada and Chamberlain of Orethe most vital thing to the port is turning to America, and in America in this campaign. to the sea. Unless all kinds of ships issue of French bonds, paying 8 per the Clackamas county farmer, it was ous doubt in some cases, are can reach Portland at all times we cent, was oversubscribed in less than 8 per cent. He paid in addition a 2 New York, Nord Wisconsin ocean commerce. This is so funda- present American prosperity "the investment inquiry is likely to increase The Swan island project under with the quarterly dividend disburseproper saleguards would be a good ment period, in which probably \$150,auxiliary to a completed and perma- 000,000 of new money will be made

portance to the ship channel. Espe-crated business and industry. It cially is this true when, as proposed opened the way for every enterprise paying interest rates, with bonuses likely to lose the South Dakota seat to in the bill, the Oregon legislature is to develop to the utmost, and to operto continue to be the utlinate power, at which are without the fear that overnight panic with its demoralization of sion, in regulating the affairs of the business might grip the country. There was knowledge at the banks With the Swan island project repre- and among business and industrial farmers were unable to withstand the and sented by a measure of very question- heads that the control of credits was interest extortions and that their two. Local elements are at work which able provisions, it is not sound policy in the hands of the government in- farms went under the mortgage until, make it difficult to say how these conto make it the main thing and the stead of in the hands of a small group under the 1910 census, no less than them vigorously. channel to the sea entirely casual and of private individuals, and these 38 per cent, more than one-third, of subsidiary in the proposal to be made heads knew that the government the farms of America were tilled by to the veters in the November election. would never use that control of renters. The farmers who owned That, however, is the present pro- credits for private or personal ends. and tilled their own farms were a gram. The Swan island measure is on The result has been an expansion of vanishing race. Many a farmer has publication the ballot. There is no alternate business, an employment of labor and seen the old homestead go under the measure by which ample funds may an increase of prosperity to the high- mortgage and become a renter on the water. be voted for channel work. If the est point known in American history, land that his fathers had owned.

commission will be left with but funds the war and the debts we incurred tor Harding opposed, is one of the enough to keep one dredge at work in the struggle have failed to prevent most wholesome and valuable meas- patches, William Boyce Thompson of on the channel three months of next | financial and industrial America from | ures ever enacted into law in America. year. The proposition to the people forging far ahead. As the financial It is saving the farms of America then seems to be about this: You can writer said, the whole world acknowl- from going under the mortgage. It take the Swan island project, or you edges our financial standing and "is is helping the farmers to stay on pressing its demands upon American and own their farms instead of being inent It is not a good attitude. It is not money markets for new capital for driven into tenantry and from ten- party, testified that he has an interest a good position to assume toward the funds with which to finance new atry into radicalism. The way to in the American Association of Foreign COMPARES FARM BUREAU WITH annual meeting in Eugene reads: "We

to the American people.

HYMNS OF HATE

W. HODSON, Portland, writes C. The Journal as fellows: wherein you bewailed the fate of an hope of that new era that American cure a loan from the United States land bank to take up a matured mortgage he had been carrying on his farm. League of Nations Republican have stated he finally got the money elsethrough a candidate who says the where, but had to pay 12 per cent for all because of the innate wickedness

of Harding et al. You enumerated one or two items entering into the expense, but cut it short by simply saying the h. f. had to pay 12 per cent or lose his farm. I want to ask you to publish the details of that can almost hear the roars of the constitute the bonded debt for fleeced. Farm loans are almost uniloan, so it can be seen just how he was Cleveland fans, see the grandstand port purposes of Portland as city and versally made on the five year basis. versally made on the five year basis. on its feet as the last strike was tion if it had not been for Wilson, and real source of their oppression. Its of Unless an outrageously usurious interest called and the last of the two batappear on the November ballot carry. rate was charged by the length to the field for the next inning. One of these measures will be on legal remedy) I would be warranted in the state ballet. It is the port bill challenging the accuracy of your statement, unless the loan was made for one The measure will be voted on loan, there could be no possibility of IN THE Journal office are more "letyear or less. If it was a regular farm by the people of the state as a whole your h. f. being charged 12 per cent or I ters from the people" than can be but it contains authority to issue \$16,including brokerage and other legiti-500,000 in bonds, which will be the maie charges, even though Senator limits the size of the paper. It is German-American publication in the ers with the intelligence to realize that debt of the Port of Portland district Harding, who, according to your tell, only, and not of the state as a whole.

bonds could still be issued, overrid- bitterness in these campaign discus-

certain inquiries made by the city sionately and temperately. The counthat is to be said and then quit. try will not go to ruin, no matter who is elected. It is too big a counr studies the situation will undoubtedly deep for it to be brought to smash by a president. Then there is no

side of the corporate limits of the Port caused the Clackamas county farmer solely on the property within that ter-ritory. • • Therefore, it is evident 2 per cent bonus and other charges that it is to the decided interest of the that made his total interest rate 12 state to have adequate port facilities per cent. That is a wrong conclusion ARLY DESIRABLE WHEN THE by Mr. Hodson. The Journal did not COST OF THESE WILL BE BORNE make that charge at all. It related that the farmer paid the charges posed the farm loan system, which he did, and which he had a perfect right to do. Here is what he said, speaking against the bill to establish tlary. federal rural credits for the farmers

I can state an absolute truth when I say that there is no more need for a

Senator Harding, in making his remarks, presented the argument of a transfer to the port commission its farm mortgage banker who, speaking of the bill, said: Its general plan is rendered utterly

from one pocket to another, but it USE OF THE CASH AND CREDIT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNwill also mean transferring public THE UNITED SECTIAL CLASS OF

mortgage banker's privilege. It was also Senator Harding's privilege. He undoubtedly thought it the right But that he did so is now a matter

of perfectly proper discussion as disclosing the bent of his mind. It is of especial importance to farmers and the death of Senator Bankhead; Arizona, others who have a right to know, and Arkansas. Florida, Kentucky, Georgia, ought to know in advance, whether South Carolina and Virginia. Kentucky a candidate for president has broad is the only state in this list where any views in which he visions the farm real doubt exists, and recent reports do welfare and the welfare of all the welfare and the welfare of all the serious danger. other great groups of the country or limits his concern to the narrower FIE whole world is pressing its group whom it is customary to refer

per cent bonus, and other costs and charges, making the total 12 per cent. the Republicans are rather more likely Nor is it an isolated case. Thou- to lose from this list of seven than the deal higher rates of interest. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, in a report, declared that Senator Watson in Indiana, and Breckfarmers in the United States were inridge Long over Senator Spencer in paying interest rates, with honuses Missouri. The Democrats are thought even larger per cent. It is notorious and the Democrat there may win. the farm loan system was established prediction is ventured. The Democrats

The farm loan system, which Sena-

With one man out and three men on the bases, Mails, the Pacific party, for the sole purpose of gaining It takes no persuasion to bring farmhonest farmer, who, by reason of the out Weaver and Eddie Collins, both an ugly situation in the closely con-You tested pennant race. Even basetested pennant race. Even base in influencing voters of foreign birth, awakening, which bids fair to rig ball fans scarcely realize the strain. These voters are grouped according to many defects in our economic system. on a pitcher as one, two, three and so on until six deliveries of the ball batters low. A good imagination on its feet as the last strike was

MAKE THEM SHORT

printed. The news print shortage tell, physically impossible for space to be spared for all these letters.

The Journal wants every one of its "Letters From the People" column.

Brief letters are better. More peo-That catches the reader's attention. If they employ to effect that result. In feel satisfied that the Farm Bureau

made by the Committee of 15 to of the hour can be analyzed dispas- to the end of the article, say the thing citizens against another, they are undermining that solidarity so essential in a country made up of such a mixed Three hundred words is enough. If citizenship, and instead of aiding in under the present demands for space bringing about a situation where Amer The state voter who fully understands try and its foundations are laid too you write more the chances are that ica shall truly be first in the moral and spiritual leadership of the world, your letter will not be printed. Your they are doing everything possible to letter is wanted, but you must help promote chaos in this country and make it possible for The Journal to throughout the world. L. I. H.

SWAN ISLAND FIGURES

Portland, Sept. 22 .- To the Editor of GREAT FIGHT FOR The Journal-in today's Journal you report that the Swan Island appraisement committee has appraised the land to be purchased at \$3,675,945, and say this is of them will be as much off as on dura reduction of a million dollars from the a reduction of a million dollars from the estimate originally submitted by the Committee of 15. The original report of the Committee of 15 appraised the assured. They must have amended the rules as a relative bloodly. Washington, Sept. 25.—Both great land at its assessment, \$1,744,925, rules so as to get more of the bloodiness back into the game. parties recognize that the control of the and at that made the cost of the next United States senate is a prize sec- land purchase and the dredging alone ond in importance only to the presidency amount to \$4,805,000. Now the appraisestated. Then it recounted the fact in itself. The Republicans now hold a ment committee, instead of valuing the that in the senate Mr. Harding op- majority of two, including the disputed land at \$1.744.925, values it at \$3,675,majority of two, including the displace seat of Newberry of Michigan, who has seat of Newberry of Michigan, who has been keeping away from the senate been keeping away from the senate pending a final decision as to whether taking off the assessment rolls \$1,744. he belongs in the senate or the peniten-Thirty-two senators are to be nue of \$75,000 or \$100,000. This will elected. Nineteen of the outgoing senamake the account stand about as foltors are Democrats and 13 are Republows: cans, yet under the doctrine of probathe chances favor Democratic

control. This is because 12 of the Demo- Taken assessment roll. crats are from Southern states, and, with Probable bond discount one possible exception, there is no doubt \$9,080,945

are not exceeded, this property will revenue for a period estimated at sev-Remember that all this expenditure dredging and will leave, out of the \$16,-500,000 asked for, not even enough for alone are preparing to spend twice as cisco, if reports are true. We will soon be assessed 75 or 80 mills, like Astoria do the needed dredging from the lower harbor to the sea? - Inquirer. If the writer of the above letter will refer The four Republican seats which seem attempt any appraisal of the lands involved beyond much dispute are Iowa, Kansas, in the Swan Island project, but that it appended Pennsylvania and Vermont, although the the report of its consulting engineer. G. Democrats do not concede lowa and oschke, which report included a statement o Kansas, where revolts are seen against the lands involved at their assessed value. he will further refer to subsequent statements Cummins and Curtis, but not strong by the Committee of 15, he will find reference nough, in the judgment of most ob-ervers, to bring about their defeat.

Democrats counted as more than probPrank M. Warren, chairman of the port commis-French borrowers, Canadian bor- cidentally seems to be the wretched able to retain their seats are Phelan of three times the assessed value would be paid for praisal of the appraisal board was \$1,000,000 gon. Seven states awarded to the Regon. Seven states awarded to the Re-publicans under a similar scheme of the above facts. This explanation does not, howprobabilities, though not free from seri- ever, lessen the fact that to the figures of the

> FARMERS INTEREST RATES The Journal-The bankers of the state Democrats are to lose from the list of to the farmers in an effort to forestall the Non-partisan league and other ultra- amas county. Father was no farmer, it the Union hospital. It is now called the Non-partisan league and other ultra- amas county. Father was no farmer, it the Union hospital. It is now called the line of countmarkers to meet the growing degradicalism. One of the measures they so most of the work fell on mother the Bishop Rowe hospital. At first we mand for their services in directing entries. The signs today are that the Demo-crats will elect Thomas Taggart over are opposing is the initiative measure providing for a lower legal rate of interbe remembered that it is designed to beds, walting on the table and doing first case we saved. It was spinal menwant to see capital driven out of the later working on our Oregon farm, had the first to make them unconscious of But what are you doing state, but we do insist upon getting capi- prevented me from attending school, so their suffering and it further served. To better the breed and common knowledge that before Idaho and New Hampshire, where no when we put up the best security. The When I came to town to work, I began pressure on the brain, had hastened You beast of your Morgans and Herefords, rural credits law enabled us to do this. to study in earnest. I put in my eve- death. now hold two senators from Colorado and Idaho and the Republicans the other Who was it that opposed this law at nings supplementing the instruction one the time of its passage? Who are they of our boarders, a scholarly man, had

(Communications sent to The Journa) for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed was ever enacted for the farmer. They I needed every nickel. 300 words in length and must be signed by the say they are willing to consider our marketing law. That is all right as far as it goes, but it does not touch the point Portland, Sept. 23 .- To the Editor of at issue in this interest rate law The Journal-According to the press disthey are asking us to defeat. What do New York, chairman of the ways and federal loan which they are trying to means committee of the Republican naknife-8 and 10 per cent money? Let tional committee, was a witness on Wedthem show their colors on this point. sday before the senatorial committee Let them approach the Oregon farmer with clean hands and he will meet them Thompson, who is one of the most prom-

and influential members of his

Language Newspapers, the object of save the country from Bolshevism is which he admitted "was to control ad- White Salmon. Wash., Sept. 20.-To organizers of the Non-partisan league Our first great experiment in pro- to give all the people a chance to get vertising patronage of these papers so the Editor of The Journal-The con- out of the state of Oregon." Then they gressive government through adop- on in the world. The fact that Sena- Governor Cox has been charging that The Journal toward the alarming con- Bureau movement. And farmers are channel without swallowing the whole tion of the federal reserve system has tor Harding was unwilling to give the Harding managers were engaged in dition of agriculture certainly must be asking. "Why do the bankers fear to proven itself to have been a godsend the farmers a chance to have low raising an immense fund for the pur- of real benefit to the Northwest. But have us organize in self-defense, and time of the adoption of the state coninterest rates and long term loans pose of improperly controlling the elec- an editorial appearing September 8 why do they prefer we foin the Farm stitution were forever prohibited from tion so that certain interests may se- arouses a member of the Non-partisan Bureau movement? If they are not secountry can be bought. But they can san league. Kindly allow me to make mobs to defeat democracy by using hired actment. The legislature of 1866 passed what's the matter with the farmer to be influenced, and when a great political a few comparisons

their nationality. The Italians are told The Non-partisan lengue was organized lars have been raised for this year's ex-

that if it had not been for American by farmers; it is composed of farmers; influence Fiume would have been its officers are all real farmers, and it brought from the umpire in return awarded to Italy at the peace confer- is financed and 'acked only by producthe call of strikes that laid the two ence; the Germans are told that if it ers; but it is fought and reviled by all had not been for President Wilson, the the middlemen from brokers to bankers. peace terms would have been less se- from politicians to boards of trade.

would have received more considera- ing the attention of farmers from the lators or meat prices from the big five great Russian writer's life. Before his rate was charged by the lender (against ters dropped his stick and went to made to nearly every group of foreign ans, some of whom own a piece of land ers, while they at the same time nullify born voters. The result is that the somewhere thereupon calling themselves the farm loans, and squeeze credit. war and had been present at the stormterm "hyphenated American" is once farmers. It has the support of the big more with us, and Mr. Harding is appa- corporate interests, of the very associa- railway security holders, while congress ordinary life of a Russian officer and The Literary Digest of last week showed how the pro-Germans, under the that has nullified the benefits of the leadership of George Viereck, have or- federal farm lean act. ganized to carry the doubtful districts The Non-partisan league believes in

for Harding-and how practically every cooperation, but it is composed of farm- and shuts down the iron producing plant Mr. Thompson, under oath, admits his as those great interests which prey upon across the continent, that's business. country is backing Harding. And now, cooperation is a waste of effort so long connection with an association having the farmers are allowed to continue to for its purpose the influencing of the nullify such efforts by adverse legisla-editorial policy of foreign language tion. newspapers through their business From its inception until the present

moment the Farm Bureau movement has

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

Cox's voice is troubling him. At that it isn't troubling him half as much as it

On with the price slashing, let the re-Senator Harding -Albany Democrat. The New Thought alliance is meeting Wonder what they The old time slogan used in the days of our forefathers was, "Trust in God. of our forefathers was, but keep your powder dry." Bu leaders of the Republican party There were 58 fires in Columbia for-But the

changed it to "In none, we trust. get the money."-Reedsport Courier. join Union high school No. 2 "They're off" at Pendleton. And many Marshfield Democrats have opened headquarters for the campaign. The patrol planes are heading back to Mather field and the fire lookouts ing the big show. It's part of the game. Five miles of new track is being laid on the O-W, R, & N, at Huntington. have been called in. When Old Pluvius gets on the job the other fighters are merely so much superfluous ing erected on the Benson Pheasant farm equipment.—Eugene Register. west of Silverton.

Those Italian communists won't fee One of the successful business men says the man who reaches the top is the one who learns how to get others to do his work. We'd like to meet some poet who became famous in that way.

Those Italian communists won't feel so chipper about their industrial revolution after a couple of pay days have come and gone. What's the use of bwning the factories and being your own boss if you can't pay yourself wages?—

La Grande Observer.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Random Observations About Town

OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS

OF THE JOURNAL MAN

two months in the interest of his firm. J. F. Kummel, forest examiner in remarkable success in raising canary charge of planting, has gone for a two birds at Gresham, is proving the claim ing operations next spring.

SMALL CHANGE

ductions fall where they will.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of New York arrived Friday at the Hotel Portland, Northwest.

deavor, Pa., who are spending some went to Nebraska by train for a three time at the Hotel Portland, left by mo- weeks' visit. tor Thursday for Pendleton to attend the Round-Up.

An additional installment of his sketch of ;

subject, when a young girl, career are recounted, with

experiences in Alaska.

her girlhood recently.

pledge ourselves to aid in driving the

sembling, as has been done in Kansas

penditures. . . . The president of

the bureau receives a salary of \$15,900

per year, the secretary \$12,000, the head

of the livestock division \$15,000, and

Add that up for 48 states and teil me

"Class legislation." accuse the bank-

agricultural appropriation and hands the

speculators in railway stocks a billion

and a haif of the people's money. When

at Oswego so as to keep up prices by

When the O-W. R. & N., the Southern

Pacific and Northern Pacific hold in

United States Steel company buys

iron from

"Class legislation." yell the

state secretaries from \$5000 to \$10,000.

the Oregon Agricultural college, Corval-lis, from Morningside college, Sioux Cit-lowa, to the effect that the college will send a debate team on a four of the Pa-H. C. Wortman will leave tonight for cause of her active interest in public cific coast next spring, and asking a con-New York, where he will spend about affairs. She is well known in Portland.

The school house at Medina, near Se-attle, was destroyed by fire. weeks' trip into the Rainier and Olympic that the climate and surroundings are national forests to examine areas burned more favorable to their rearing than in over, with the idea of undertaking plant- Switzerland and the mountains of Germany.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Earle Henton have returned to their home in Portland after They will remain several weeks in the during which time they toured by automobile from the Rose City to the Mexican border and return. After reaching proving. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wheeler of En- Los Angeles on their way south, they

L. A. Treen Jr., supervisor of the Sno qualmie national forest, passed through Mrs. O. F. Cady, who has been ap- Portland Friday on his way to Eugene, pointed postmaster of Fairview, is an whence he will take a truck to Darring-

Mrs. Bertha Kessler, who has made

Alfalfa hay in Walla Walla county jumped to \$35 a ton after a slump to \$31. Fifty per cent of the grain in Walla Walla valley remains unthreshed because of rain. "Shorty" Davis of Walls Walls suffered a broken leg when a horse having motored across the continent, an absence of more than seven weeks, on him. M. O. Clinton, Kennewick banker, in-

jured in an automobile accident, Cames public school patrons and citizens attended a public reception to dis-trict officers and school faculty. F. W. Tolles, assistant physical director in the Tacoma Y M C A, will head

the physical department at the Yakima The Prudential Securities company, to deal in real estate and oil lands and

securities, has been organized at Pros-Mrs. David S. Reedy of Spokane has been elected national chairman of the sisters' division of the Service Star

IDAHO Prune packing is under way at Eagle

The sugar factory at Shelley has Esther Pohl Lovejoy is Mr. Lockley's conbution for the day. The struggles of his bution for the day. The struggles of his and fellow graduate. Just about then Young grepublicans Young Republicans of Caldwell are with her later tragic news came of the discovery of gold in forming a campaign club. the Klondike. My husband and my Grangeville school district is on a cash

Halley water users are considering

Men of America By Rose Trumbull

You heap up the measure of grain;

death.

"While I was left in charge of the hospital at Skagway, my husband and With many a "wherefore" and "when."

The worth of the children of men

stock that's unworthy or weak Have they wandered beyond your ken? h, what is revealed in the round up. That brands the daughters of men.

And what of your boy? Hase you measured His needs for a growing year? Does your mark, as his sire, in his features Mean less than your brand on a steer? Thoroughbred !- that is your watchword, stable and pasture and pen-

Answer, you breeders of mon!

Scottsdalr, Arizona

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

Pore men and pioneer farmers list loves to pay taxes on everthing they do and everthing they git. That's where they git beat out by the big land speclators and millionaire tax dodgers. knowed a feller in Merced county, Calforny, 'fore Teddy Roosevelt was president, that went and beefed somethin terrible to the county 'sessor 'cause he'd knocked down the 'sessment on his four mules from \$50 g head to \$35. He told that dumbstruck official them mules raises a question as to his availability for the presidency.

This editorial espoused the Farm Bureau movement? If they are not send they person believe, that the voters of this movement as opposed to the Non-parti- expense, why do they excite un-American growing more oppressive with each en-

> New Attestation of Prime Position of Oregon's Wonderful Primes

> There is an unintentional coincidence in the fact that the "New Oregon" prune has been announced just after the growers of Oregon prunes had made an advertising appropriation of \$50,000 with which to identify Oregon as the venter of production of the world's finest prunes.

The "New Oregon" is said to be larger, sweeter, richer and more easily preservable than the Italian r the French prune, as these varieties are produced to their maximum

quality in this state. The advent of the new fruit is an event. It is testimony to the patience. the skill, the ambition and the enrgy - yes, and to the intelligenceof the fine Oregon citizens who find in the prune the visible reward of ong study and effort. It furnishes material to be used in making known the fact that it is not Cali-

fornia but Oregon which grows the wholesome fruit in highest quality and quantity. California's advertising methods have too long been overacquisitive of Oregon's merited pres tige in fruit growing. It has been estimated that Oregon's prune yield this year may reach 60,000,000 pounds, with a value of \$6,000,000. Unseasonable rains may reduce the volume and the value of

the crop. But the growers find one crumb of comfort in the fact that It the vield is less, the demand will b greater and the price per pound more Oregon's natural resources of soil and climate are so exceptional that this state need not fall short in pro-

ducing the finest products from the soil and the finest men and women on the soil,

plemental statement to the answer The records of men and the issues you would hold that attention through in arraying one group of foreign born sibilities to remedy conditions, else they that they must organize or perish, what new lease of life from war days.

carry an election. Senator Harding says composing both the old parties.

rently the beneficiary.

offices

est during the summer. Thus adding one more to the well known "57 varieties."

1,931,020 1,744,925 600,000

Even if the estimates for dredging hand there are only four Republican term, and two of these even are not not be fully improved and will bring no entirely free from dispute. Subtracting 12 Democrats who are sure and four eral years, and the interest during this Republicans of like classification, there time will be not far from \$450,000 yearly. eral years, and the interest during this remain seven Democratic seats and nine Republican in a greater or less degree gives us nothing but the land and the A still further classification is pos- channel dredging to the sea desired by sible. The signs now point to the return the Port of Portland. Where, then, is of four other Democrats and of seven the money to come from to build the other Republicans, the probable gain of elaborate system of piers and docks two seats by the Democrats and of one called for in the plans? Where will any seat by the Republicans, which would money come from for improvements To oppose the bill was the farm give a net result of 18 Democrats and asked by the people of North Portland? 12 Republicans, with four states rather too doubtful to predict. Thus, under the Burnside bridge and more for the Morrule of probabilities, the Democrats will rison bridge and various other improvecontrol, for they would need only one of ments that are certain to be called for soon, come from? We are getting into experienced teacher and since arriving ton for use on the Snoqualmie national deep water, and on port improvements at Fairview has made many friends be- forest. much as either Seattle or San Franat the start are Alabama, where two senators are to be elected, because of and Seattle. Why not cut out the Swan Island and Guilds Lake scheme and give enough to the Port of Portland to to the initial report of the Committee of 15, be will find that the committee did not then

Illinois, cost of the project as originally submitted must Lovejoy of lack of ambition or of loaf-th, Ohio, now be added the difference between the as- ing on the job. We were speaking of committee was appointed to raise money sessed and the appraised valuation of the lands.

Metolius, Sept. 23 .- To the readers of are sending out speakers and literature proposed law is too extreme; but it must tal at the same rate as others get it my book knowledge was very sketchy, to dry up the secretions

eeds, and are offering us a cooperative they propose to offer us in place of the

more than half way. An Oregon Farmer.

I read with amazement your editorial coast southpaw, yesterday struck control of the government, uses an in- ers to the realization that the profits of and Montana, and as they threaten to in Oregon except by paying \$4 per quarsidious influence it is guilty of the agriculture now go largely to an army do in Oregon when we organize?" vilest form of political corruption. In of non-producers, who have crowded reprehensible action of Senator Harding heavy and sure batters, and thereby his afternoon speech at The Auditorium themselves in between producers and the upholder of corporate interests above tax. In 1861 the revenue to the state and safety of the world."

What (and others), found it impossible to se- delivered the Cleveland team from in Portland, Governor Cox charged that consumers. These middlemen have or- people's welfare, recently came out with from the people of the the Harding campaign committee has ganized a movement among farmers in employed many paid workers for service hopes of heading off the real farmer's fate of Rome-then boosted for the Fart. lected. For the most part the licenses

vere; to the Irish is held out the sop The Farm Bureau idea was hatch

that Ireland's claims for independence as a sop by politicians in hopes of divert- control of grain prices from the specution of banks which has so viciously attacked the farmers by filing the suit

This admission is in itself enough to condemn the entire Harding cam- the Wall Street Journal, by the Boston paign and to make right minded Ameri- Commercial, by bankers' associations and refuse to support a ticket which chambers of commerce, by the associated would use such underhanded methods to industries and by the political machines

people's loss, that isn't class legislation; that's business. But when the farmers, preyed upon like a lone traveler surrounded by wolves, legislated against, lobbied against, ruled against, prof-

packers.

brother, Fred Clayson, went north at basis for the first time in a number of "Who's Who" doesn't ask how much once, being passengers on the George years. money you have, but what you have W. Elder on her first trip to the gold you have, but what you have W. Elder on her first trip to the gold A local branch of the Skookum Pack. It recognizes an aristocracy of fields. Two months later I joined them ers' association has been formed at intellect rather than of mere money, at Skagway. You know all about the Lewiston, If you will look in the 1920 edition of chaotic conditions in Skagway, where Charles Nelson of San Francisco has "Who's Who" you will find a brief thousands of adventurers from all over opened a dining room in the Washington record of the accomplishments of Dr. the world were waiting to go over the hotel at Weiser Esther Pohl Lovejoy of Portland. Dr. trail to Dawson and the Yukon country. The Idaho Intermountain Institute at Weiser has organized a Y. W. C. A. with edition an added paragraph to the effect "I had not been there long till word a membership of 60 girls that she is the first woman ever sent came that men were dying on the trail Washington to represent Oregon in of some mysterious malady that killed the building of storage reservoirs at the congress. No one has ever accused Dr. them a few hours after they were headwaters of Wood river

"A month after I was graduated I was

Lovejoy of lack of ambition or of loaf- stricken. A meeting was held and a to operate a hospital. There were four of us on the committee and the money "I left my birthplace at Seabeck, Wash., poured in. "Soapy" 'Smith gave \$800. when I was 11 years old," said Dr. Love- We bought a huge mule barn, and two joy. We came to Oregon, moving to a days later we had our hospital in opera- and on general principles, but particularly ranch near Jennings Lodge, in Clack- tion. I was in charge of it. We called timely as well, in view of the special effort now and us girls. We worked long and hard, lost every case, but soon we were sav- Boy Scout councils and organizing new ones,) opposing is the initiative measure and us girls. We worked long and hard lost every tase, but soon Frank Russell.

When I was 15 I got a job as cash girl ing about half of them. Frank Russell.

Many of us will agree that this conducted and organizing new ing about half of them. Frank Russell.

Tou can talk of your breed of cattle, and plan for a higher strain, you double the food of the pasture.

who are congratulating themselves now given me when I was a girl. I wanted hospital at Skagway, my husband and that they have put it out of business to become a physician. After a year or brother took the trail for Dawson. Word But, ah, are you coming, my brothers, at the present time, and, perhaps, for- so of hard preparatory work I passed came to me that my husband had died ever? Does this look as if they are will- the entrance examination for the medical of meningitis and that my brother had You talk of your roan colored filly ing we should get capital at a reason- department of the University of Oregon been held up on the Dawson trail on department of the University of Oregon been held up on the Dawson trail on Your heifer so shapely and sleek and worked my way through college. Christmas day and killed by a high- No place shall be filled in your stanchions. They say they want to work hand-in- I stayed out one year, working at Olds wayman. He was the first of a number hand with us: but the trouble is, they & King's, to earn money to continue my of miners to be killed on the trail, keep one hand free to strike a death college work. For months I never rode O'Brien, the highwayman who killed my For months I never rode O'Brien, the highwayman who killed my Oh blow at the most beneficent law that on a street car to or from my work, brother, was later hanged for this and other murders."

> would not support it. And fealizing that a howl goes up of "class legislation, the Non-partisan league gets at the roots socialism. All right; so be it. But the Non-partiof the matter, exposes the real profiteers, takes away assumed power from san league is rapidly enlarging its in- Bu corrupt hands, and puts government fluence through the fog of vilification,

back into the people's hands, where it enlightening the darkness of misundershould be, these big interests are show- standing, and bringing the bright dawn ering every state where the league is of a new day, when justice shall supworking, with a deluge of trash, calling plant greed, when the reward of industhe farmers Socialists, free lovers, trai- try shall go to those who earn it, in tors and all such amusing vilification. stead of to the craftlest grafters, and when American ideals shall One of the first resolutions passed by American practices. Paul McKercher. the Oregon Bankers' association at its

Olden Oregon Anti-Chinese Legislation, With Special

Chinese not residents of Oregon at the holding real estate or mining claims thugs to beat up farmers peaceably as- a law to the effect that no Chinese not born in the United States should mine ter. Any person employing Chinese to

Chinese mining licenses was

to right Bureau as the salvation of our coun-system. Ity. It continued: "A half million dol-Curious Bits of Information for the Curious

Gleaned From Curious Places

The Saturday Evening Post, always work in the mines was liable for the

an article predicting for America the \$539.25, or 20 per cent of the gross col-

stoy's widow recalls the romance of the marriage to Sophie Behre, the daughter of a Moscow physician, Tolstoy had commanded a battery in the Crimean ing of Sebastopol. withdraws \$12,000,000 from the usual his habits had been anything but ascetic. In order that the woman wanted to marry might know the truth about him, Tolstoy placed in her hands a diary in which his personal history was faithfully recorded, leaving her free, after she had read it, to Become diary did not alter her love for and their marriage took place in 1862.

The recent death of Count Lyof Tol-

idleness half of Portland's waterfront so A CITY WHICH THANKS THE WAR as to hamper water transportation and Charles Phelps Cushing in Lesie's Instead of constant bellyaching (the charge freight rates based upon 6 per cent dividends on the capital thus tied word is perhaps inelegant, but up to maintain monopoly, that is busiwhat we mean) about the world war as ness. When Standard Oil instructs the something upon which to blame all the subsequent ills of creation, St. Louis Oregon administration to suspend the Louis laws of the state for its benefit, at the actually thanks the war for helping to stimulate community spirit in a town formerly torn by dissension. In underthorough Americanization, the going town learned how to use team work for good causes, and half a dozen business men assure me that St. Louis dates a